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Applicant(s): Cyril Cabral, Jr. et al.

STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR METAL REPLACEMENT GATE OF HIGH Invention: **PERFORMANCE**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.